

REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that although the Title was amended in the last-filed amendment, an apparent requirement for a further amendment was set forth in the above-identified Office Action. Accordingly, the Title has now been amended to read "Image Pickup Apparatus Including Circuitry to Correct for Noise Generated By Clamping Circuits". In this regard, it is believed that the Title, as now presented, is in good form. Also, it was again required, in the latest Office Action, that the Abstract be amended. In this regard, the wording of the Abstract has again been revised so that it now corresponds more closely to the terms suggested in the Office Action dated May 16, 2007.

Finally, this is to acknowledge that Claims 4-6 were stated to be allowable if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. Accordingly, dependent Claim 4 has been amended to independent form and includes all of the limitations of now-cancelled Claim 1 from which Claim 4 originally depended. Because Claims 5 and 6 depend from now-allowable Claim 4, while all other claims have been cancelled, it is believed that the application is in condition for a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

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